...JUNE 5, 1900 TUESDAY

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Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad. Schedule in effect June 3rd, 1900 Leave Northward.

5.12 A. M. dally, no local stops. 762 A. M. dally, no local stops. 10.13 A. M. dundays only, stops at Brooke und Wide Water 10.40 A. M. dally except Sunday, no local 10.60 A. M. daily except Sunday, no local Miss Blount Mason, of King George, stops.

1.39 P. M. daily except Sunday, no local is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith.

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stops.

3.51 P. M. daily. No local stops.

3.53 P. M. daily. tops at Brooke and Wide at 50 cents. T. N. Brent. Mr. Robert Bullard, of King George, was in the city yesterday on business. Leave Southward. Leave Southward.

23 A. M. daily, Atlantic Coast Line train.

Stops at Miltore, Doswell and Ashland, week
days. All local stops on Sundays.

12.32 P. M. daily, Seabard Air Line train,
via Doswell and C. & O to Bichmond. Stops

O. O. OOX, Agent.

Miss Alice Baskerville, of Clifton Forge, is the guest of friends in the pla Doswell and C. & O to Bichmond. Stops at Doswell.

1.34 P. M. Dally except Sunday. Stops at Milford, Doswell and Asbland.

4.46 P. M. Dally, Atlantic Coast Line train, stops at Doswell and Ashland.

6 T. P. M. Dally makes local stops.

5.40 P. M. dally, Seabard Air Line train, via Doswell and C. & O. to Richmond. Stops at Doswell. city. Miss Edmo C. Lee left yesterday for Washington, where she will visit

Miss Susie Yates gave a party to a number of her young friends Friday

Local and Current Comments.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, of the

Dr. H B Hall is having his home

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wallace have re-turned from their bridal trip.

Mr. W. A. Moncure, of Philadelphia,

Bernard's Favorite at \$5.90 complete

Another lot of Virginia Lady Ocreets

spent Sunday with relatives in Stafford

ounty, are very sick.

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on Charles street repainted.

afternoon. ommodation trains. Daily except Sunday. 5.55 A. M. for Bichmond. 1021 A. M. for Quantico. 12.49 P. M. for Ashland. 4.00 P. M. frem Richmond for Fredericks-Mr. E. L. Peyton, of Fauquier, is the guest of his father, Capt. S. U. Peyton, in Stafford.

Miss Eva Taylor, of King George, left this morning for Wilmington, Del., to visit friends.

Mr. L. D. Heflin, of Stafford, with his family, were in the city Saturday

n a shopping tour. BUILDING MATERIALS. Mr. A. Randolph Howard returned Saturday night from Irvington where he has been on business.

Dr. George B. Pearson left yesterday for Port Gibson, Miss., where he will visit relatives for some time.

I keep all kinds of North Carolina and Virginia Lumber, dressed and undressed, Shingles, Laths, Sash, Doors and Blinds, Lime, Cement, Calcine Plaster, Plastering Hair, Building and Paving Brick. Tin and Iron Roofing, Cut and Wire Nails, all kinds Ready-Mized Paints and Dry Paint, Linsoed Oli, Turpentine, Dryer Varnish and Lewis. White Lead, Paint Brushes of all kinds, Window Ginss and Putty, Builders' Hardware of all kinds, Tar Roofing and Sheathing Paper.

Farm Wagons, Road Carts an Busgles, Large stock always on hand. Capt. H. I. Warren, of Orange, spent Friday and Saturday in the city, the guest of the Merers. Hurkamp.

Cadet Peyton Rowe, son of Capt. M B. Rowe, has returned home from Blacksburg Coilege for vacation.

Wool! Wool! Wool! Mrs. A. K. Phillips and daughter, Miss Jennie, have returned from Wash-Highest cash price paid for New Wool. Just received 250 Barrels ington, where they spent the winter. Quite a number of people from here and the surrounding country, went to Washington yesterday on the excursion New Potomac Herrings and 25.000 Corned S. HIRSH & BRO.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarance R. Howard, of Alexandria, spent Sunday in the city, \$26,500. To Loan, \$26,500. the guests of Mrs. Win Key Howard, at

Miss Lillie Jennings, of Danville, who is undergoing treatment at the Mary Washington Hospital, is much

Mr. Frank G Rowe, who has been the agent for the Fredericksburg Produce Company, has returned to his home in Trenton, N J.

At Hall's Drug Store you will find Landreth's Garden Seed, large stock at low prices, also Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Scaps, Hair Brushes and Combs

Mr Jay Boxley, formerly of this city, In sums to suit, on both City and Country Property, upon easy terms and at 8 per cent-interest. Consult your own advantage by corresponding with but now of Richmond, who was opera-ted on for appendicitis at the Old Dominion Hospital, in the latter city, is much improved.

Among those who attended the banquet given in honor of the completion of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad at the Jefferson, in Richmond, Saturday night, was Judge J. B. Sener Merchants & Mechanics' Perpetual Building and Loan Associat on, of Fredericksburg, Va. 73-5m

Mr. R Fuller Bristow, of Bowler's Wharf, Essex county, has sent to The Free Lauce one dollar to be added to

Following local precedent, we take this means of informing the public that we have opened a Law office in Fredericksburg, at 308 Commerce Street, which will be under the charge of our Mr. William D. Carter. Legal business and collections promptly attended to. We will practice in the Courts of Fredericksburg and surrounding Counties, and the Court of Appeals at Righting Counties, and the Court of Court

we will close our store at 6 o'clock p. m during June, July and August. C. W. Jones

Mr. H S Ronzie, of Essex county, who took his son to a Richmond hospital for treatment recently, on his return, spent Sunday with his relative here, Mr. A. F. Rouzie.

Prof. Oden will sing a number of elections at the Christian Church here, Friday night. Lovers of music and those desiring to cultivate their musical talent are invited to attend.

Ulcers, Eating Sores, Cancer, Scrofula, Itching Skin, Scabs and Scales of Eczema, Aches and Pains in bones, back or joints, Syphiliric Blood Poison, Rotten Gums and Chronic Rhematism, and all obstinate, deep-seated Blood troubles, are quickly cured by taking a few large bottles of Botanic Blood Balm We challenge the world for a case of Miss Fannie Powers, who has been the guest of Miss Bruce Goolrick, left yesterday for her home in Port Royal. She was accompanied by Miss Goolrick, who will be her guest for some weeks. challenge the world for a case of od Disease that Botanic Blood Balm

Blood Disease that Botanic Blood Balm will not cure. The cures are permanent and not a patching up. Is your Blood Thin? Skin Pale? All Run Down? As Tired in the morning as when you went to bed? Pimples? Bolls? Swollen Glands or Joints? Catarrh? Putrid Breath? Eruptions? Sores in Mouth or Throat? If so, your Blood is Bad. Blood Balm will make the Blood Pure and Rich, Heal every Sore, Stops the Aches and Pains, Build up the broken down body, and invigorate the old and weak. Botanic Blood Balm, the only perfect Blood Purifier made. Sold at Drug Stores. \$100 per large bottle, including complete directions To prove our faith in Blood Balm a trial bottle given away to sufferers. For Flowers of every kind. A choice variety of potted plants. Oelebrated plant food, 15 ots. a bag. Also vegetable plants. Call at green house, or leave order with W. A. Bell & Bro. Frank T. Covey, florist. Phone call, 112.

Do you need one? Well you should see them. Just received 700 white and drab corsets at 500 each, worth 75c.; ception, 250 white do. at 690. each, worth \$1 ary Socie These are the greatest bargains in cor-sets ever offered in the old town. E. T.

We return thanks to Rev. J P. Stump for a copy of the minutes of the 116th session of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South Is contains interesting statistics and other

prove our faith in Blood Balm a trial bottle given away to sufferers. For free trial bottle, address Blood Balm Oo., 179 Mitchell street, Atlanta, Ga. Don't hesitate, but write at once describing trouble, and free personal medical advice given. Blood Balm Oures when all else fails. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. B B B. Sold by K. N. Goolrick, Fredericksburg, Va information relative to the Methodist The special price of \$1.00 per dozen on "favorite's" will be continued through this month at the Davis Gallery, 817 Main street. The large number taking advantage of this offer last month is the best evidence of the satisfaction flowers.

given on this photograph. Commencing Saturday June 2nd, and Rev. J. W. Rosebro, D. D., preached his first sermons as pastor of the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning and night. Both were able and eloquent discourses and made a fine impression on the large audiences that attended. Dr. Rosebro will be formally installed as pastor to-night. Dr. Kerr, of Richmond, will preach the sermon. nnies otherwise ordered, continuing until Saturday September 29th, inclusive, we will sell round trip tickets to stations on the R. F. & P. R. R. on Saturdays only, good to return until the following Mondays only, at the

Considering the fact that Messrs. C. O'Conor Gooirick and F W. Green were running in amateur races for the first time, their performance in Washington On account of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents). Tickets will be sold and good going June 15 to 19, inclusive, and returning to June 26 inclusive, and returning to June 26 inclusive.

STAFFORD.

Census Enumerators at Work-Notes and Personals.

Mr. John O. Willis is having his res-(Correspondence of The Free Lance.) Master Albert King is visiting friends in Bowling Green. Stafford O. H., Va., June 4th. Mr. Thomas Woodard, of Washington, Ladies call and see our new line Mus-lin Underwear. T. N. Brent. mr. Thomas woodard, of week. His father, Mr. James Woodard, re-turned with him for treatment by a

turned with him for treatment by a Washington physician.

Miss Maria W. Brown, who has been ill at the residence of Clerk Bryan for the last six months, is in extremis.

W. K. Squires, Esq., who purchased the Conway property on Potomac Oreek, has suspended operations there and has gone to his home in the Adirondacks for the summer.

The census enumerators are busily engaged throughout the county. Such are the number and variety of questions to auswer it makes the average citizen scratch his head to do so properly.

One of our joilzens lately started to the hog-pen with a bucket of slops. Being in a great hurry, and not noticing where he put his feet he inadvertently stepped into a small express wegon his abbliers had left on the hill side which Mr. Charles Goolrick, of Richmond, is the guest of relatives in the city.

where he put his feet he inadvertently stepped into a small express wagon his children had left on the hill side which seemed to have been put there expressly to carry him to the bottom of the hill with the slops which it did, in a much mixed up condition. It is needless to say the citizen got more of the slops

say the citizin got more of the stope than the hoge.

There has been another chapter of Isaiah written—not the prophet, but of Isaiah Coleman, who very irreverently cast a skillet of bread at his father and there was a mix up Isaiah came out first best. Assistance was called in, and the castigation Isaih received made him anything but a sweet singer, and Isaiah mounts.

E. Churches in this county, has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. H. B. Coghili, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ashby, of fredericksburg, has returned to "Lothian."

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.)

Shilob, Va., June 2d, 1900.

In a recent communication we noted agree signs of improvement in the farm.

Local showers recently have been of great benefit to the crops.

Mrs J. K. Gilbert, who has been on a month's visit to friends in Highland. orniy, has returned to her home Regular grand jury term Wednesday, the 20th instant.

Board of Supervisors meet 4th Mon-day, 25th instant. Scribbler

CAROLINE NOTES.

day, the 27th, by a fire. A small house owned by Mr. Jo Lave Stern was burned. It burned so rapidly it was impossible to save it.

A singing school has been organized at Buther Glen by Prof Oden He has a thorough knowledge of notes, and we wish him much success, especially as he has the sfillction of blindness to combet which makes his road a harder combat, which makes his road a harder

Charles E. Hunter's Estate.

We are giad to learn that the family of the late Chas. E. Hunter desire that his manufacturing industry in this city shall go on as heretofore, and it is expected that the court in which the estate will be administered. tate will be administered, will so au-

thorize.

Mr. Hunter left no will. The estate is estimated to be worth from \$75,000 to \$100,000. Mr. St. George R. Fitzbugh has been named as the administra-

Funernal of Mayor Rowe.

The funeral of Mayor A P. Rowe took place from the Baptist church at o course of people hearing testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S Dill, as-sisted by Rev. J. P. Stump, of the Methodist church. The interment was made in the family buying lot in the City Cemetery.

The Mayoralty.

ericksburg and surrounding Counties, and in the Court of Appeals at Richmond.

The names of a number of gentlemen are mentioned as successor to the late the recreation during the hot months, Mayor Rowe. The duties of the office we will close our store at 6 Colors. are now performed by Councilman M.
G. Willis, who by virtue of his office
as Recorder is ex-officio Mayor. He
will probably serve out the unexpired

term.

It is the general impression that the Mayor for the term beginning July 1st will not be elected until the new Council convenes on that day. The names mentioned for the vacancy are Recorder M. G. Willis, Councilmen E. D. Cole and George W. Wroten, Commonwealth's Attorney A. T. Embrey, Councilman-elect S. S. Bradford and Councilman H. B. Lane.

College Commencement.

The following is the program of the commencement of Fredericksburg Col-

Friday, June 8th-Exhibition by Primary Department, 8 p. m. Sunday, June 10th—Baccalaureate ser-

mon, 11 a. m. Monday, June 11th-Musical recital,

Tuesday, June 12th—Address before Literary Scoteties, 11 a m; Art re-ception, 3 p. m; Celebration of Literary Societies, 8 p. m. Wednesday, June 18th-Commence-

ment, 11 a. m.

The marshals are: Geston Boyle chief; T. K. Ourrie, J. A. Armstrong, E. G. Gammon, J. H. George, A. E. Miller, F. A. Shackleford, G. O.

Moseley. Memorial Day Thursday, June 7th, 1900.

To All Ex-Confederate Soldiers: Meet at the Mayor's Office on Thursday, June 7th, at 5 p. m., to pay the usual and proper tribute of affection and honor to the memory of the brave Confederate dead. Our friends in the

city and country are urged to bring flowers. Jno. T. Goolrick, Commander C. V.

How to Cure a Sprain. Last fall I sprained my left aip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheamatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I want to admost around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends —F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by M M Lewis',drug-

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chants' Business Cards placed on their Checks.

Notes and Personals.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.) King George C. H., June 1st, Mr Wm. N. Hefin, our efficient sheriff, has contracted with Mr. H A Mason, of La Grange, Ga., to erect a handsome residence on his 'Oleveland' farm, in this county. Mr Samuel Rol-lins has contracted to do the brick work and plastering. This is the third build-ing that Mr. Heflin has in course of

KING GEORGE:

orection this spring.

Messrs W. A. Rose and Geo. Ogle
Tayloe are visiting Mr. Geo. Mason, at Colonial Beach.

Mr. William Drinkard, of Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. Thomas E. Drinkard, at their home

in this county.

Mrs. Roberta Stuart, of Alexandria, is visiting Miss Martha Grymes, at Mathias Point.

Miss Ladie Gibson, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Miss Mary Payloe, at "Powhatan," has returned. Miss Gibson made many friends while here, who regret her departure.

make many friends and from there will be the guest of friends in the guest of friends in the guest of friends in

Wilmington, Del Judge C. H Ashton was at the Clerk's office Thursday last on professional busi-

Rev. B. T. Turner, rector of the P. E. Churches in this county, has return-

some signs of improvement in the farmsome signs of improvement in the farming interests of this section. It is a rule well established, but not always recognized, that as the farmer prospers so do all other lines of business in a community thrive and advance. The mechanic, pressed for time to meet increasing calls, finds it necessary to add creasing calls, finds it necessary to add to his force of hands and issues orders to the cook for er lifer breakfast, while he whets and brinishes the contents of his tool chest, which have grown dull and dings, if not rusty, from irregular use. Presently he is off to farmer Smith's to begin work on that new barn, or to repair the old one, and on the way he makes a mental calculation Or coline people, having taken in the Bichmond Carnival, are enjoying roral sports, such as plowing, fattening up shoats for the Baptist Association to be held in September, attending Sunday schools, fish-frys, pic-nice, and elections, raising chickens, tw-keys and droks, picking potato bugs, and fanaing away mosquitoes.

Ruther Glen was much excited Sunday, the 27th, by a fire. A small house owned by Mr. Jo Lave Stern was burned. It burned so rapidly it was impossible to save it.

up with the procession. There are some exceptions, of course; a few 'incorribles' will be found in every community, put there, it would seem, as object lessons, or thrown in as a painter might leasons, or thrown in as a painter might add a noxious weed to give variety to his landscape. These like the awkward squad in a military drill, have no ear for music, and failing to keep step are jostled out of the line of march and left behind in the lazy line of stragg-

As the tide of business swells, the As the tide of business swells, the traveling salesman comes in for a good share of the profits, and urges his horse to greater speed as he pushes on to head off a competitor at the next cross roads. A member of this busy band, who has been supplying our merchants for some years with china ware, has recently added several new lines in order to meet the increased demands of the trade. To his samples of china of the trade. To his samples of china ware he has added greeries, confectioneries, iron setes and building bricks. Besides all this, he has called in assistants, and now runs a steam grist mill, an up-and-down wharf for steamboats, a brick kiln and a mule facto. with an annex. These he calls, as the wholesalers term it, job lote. Jim's a hustler; no grass grows under

GOLDEN SPIKE DRIVEN HOME. Seaboard System Completed with Imposing Ceremonies.

Amid great enthusiasm and in the presence of an immense crowd, and accompanied by the boom of cannon and the music of several bands, the final act in the completion of the Greater Sected Large Queen Olive,

in the completion of the Greater Sea- Heinz's Extra Fine Chow-Chow, board Air Line System took place in Richmond Saturday afternoon The returning trains from Tampa, with the distinguished guests of the road, arrived only a few minutes late. As they entered the city the Howitzers field a solution of the control of the

As they entered the city the Howitzers fired a salute. Immediately upon the disembarkation Master John Skelton Williams, the three year-old son of President Williams, drove a gold spike in position on the rails, the blows of his silver hammer signaling to every station of the system that the great work the South has been so much interested in was accomplished.

Heinz's Pearl Onions in bottles.

Heinz's Pearl Onions in bottles. was accomplished.

In the crowd at the station were Gov. Tyler, members of the chamber of com-merce, and Mayor Taylor, who had been escorted there by the Richmond Light lofantry Blues and other military or-

ganizations.

The golden spike was of the regulation size. After the ceremony of driving it was over the visitors were driven to the capitol square, where speeches were made by Gov. Tyler, Z. L. Morris, president of the chamber of commerce; Mayor Taylor, and Gen. Joe

At night the celebrations closed with a bauquet at the Jefferson, which was the most elaborate in all of its appoint-ments of any ever given in Richmond.

The decorations were superb. The color scheme was white and red.

Handsome sliver loving cups, each five inches high, were presented on this cocasion to 100 directors of companies embraced in the consolidation of the Seabcard system. The presentations were made in recognition of services rendered by the recipients. Judge Leigh R. Watts, general counsel of the road, made the response on behalf of the directors so honored.

A feature in the floral decorations A feature in the floral decorations was a map of the Seaboard system, the

water being in ivy, the land in white carnations, and the track in pink car-nations, with the stations marked by red nations, with the stations marked by 'en' flowers. The guests were composed of distinguished financiers, railroad and public men from all over the country.

At the banquet, Fresident John Skelton Williams made the address of welcome in response to the teast "The Section of the country to th come in response to the toast "The Seaboard Air Line." Other toasts and speakers were: "Our County," Hon. Wayne MacVeagh; "The East and West," John K Oowen, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; "The Post-office on Wheels," Postmatter General Smith; "Six States, the Seaboard Girdles," Gen. Joe Wheeler; "The Cities of the Seaboard," ex. Mayor Davidson, of Baltimore; "Cities to Be on the Seaboard," Hon. J. A. Smith, mayor of Oherleston, S. C.; "Island of Cuba," N. G. Gonnales, of Columbia; "Our Foreign Commerce and Open Door," Maj J. H. Dooley. Congratulatory letters were read from President McKinley, ex President Cleve-President McKinley, e. land, and others. nt McKieley, ex President Oleve-

The latest dispatches from South Africa indicate that the Boers, having decided not to defend Pretoria on ac-count of Lord Roberts' vastly superior force, are concentrating their efforts on force, are concentrating their efforts on harrassing his line of communications. In this they have had some success Lord Roberts, if necessary, could soon assemble 150,000 men or more to attack Pretoria. The total Boer army is now estimated at 20,000 men, and should they be cooped up in Pretoris, the power of the Transvaal would be crushed at a blue.

May broke the monthly record of imports at Newport News The total value of goods received from foreign countries amounted to \$330.869 The specific duty collected was \$31.18770; ad valorem duty, \$43.074.59; total \$75.152.38. The largest previous month was November, 1809, when \$72,580.29 was ollected.

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Cocoanuts, Oranges,

> Lemons, Celery, Cranberries, AT LOWEST PRICES.

The trusts have made heavy advances on PAPER AND ENVELOPES, but we still have them at old prices. Paper 3 and 4c, quire. Envelopes 3c, package. Ink 8c. bottle. Olothes Pins 1c. dozen

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White Star Coffee, Blue Ribbon Hams,

SWEET, TENDER. Blue Ribbon Breakfast Hams, Atlas Cal. Hams, Pure Leaf Lard,

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Heinz's India Relish Heinz's Celery Salad Heinz's Pickles by the bottle and Heinz's Pearl Onions in bottles.

All of the above we guarantee to be the best quality and at the LOW-EST PRICES. We simply ask of you A TRIAL of these goods.

W. L. Burruss, The Modern Grocery,

FREDERICKSBURG, VA. Kansas Has Big Wheat Crop. The farmers of Kansas will begin this week to harvest the largest wheat crop in the history of the State. Secretary

Ooburn, of the State Board of Agriculture, says:
"The crop this year will be the heav-iest ever known. In 1892 Kansas had 3 800,000 acres of wheat and raised 70,000 000 bushels, an average of 18 bush-

The close of the life-saving season leaves the district from Cape Henry to Cape Look Out with the highest death record of the entire coast. Twentyrecord of the entire coast. Twentyseven lives are known to have been lost
in the last six months from two wrecks.
During the fierce West India hurricane
that swept the coast immediately after
the opening of the season over one hundred lives were lost in this disaster.
Not one, however, that could be reached
by the sturdy guards went down to
death. From the Ariosto and Virginia
wrecks the heavy loss of life was due to
the haste of the victims in not awaiting
the life-savers. Many wrecks have onthe life-savers Many wrecks have co-curred from which all were saved. Most of the guards have turned to fishing fo a living during their two months' eng orced vacation

[Corrected by Simon Hirsh & Bro.]

Wheat, 70 to 72; corn, 48 to 47, meal 95 Wheat, 70 to 72; corn, 46 to 47, meal 96 to 100 per 100 pounds; cats, 35 to 30; fowls (live), 6 to 7; turkeys live, 5 to 8; ducks live 7 to 8; spring chickens, 14 to 15c. per 1b.; lard, 7 to 8; eggs, 10½ to 11½ otm.; butter 10 to 15; hams, 10 to 11½, Irish potatoes, 70 to 75; beef, 3 to 3½; veal, 4½ to 5; Pork, 5 to 5½; hides (green), 7 to 7½; hides (dry), 10 to 12.

Wool—Unwashed, 20 to 32; washed, 35 to 30. 25 to 80. The Grain Market.

The grain markets' closed yesterday An grish maries closed yesterly as follows:

Chicago—Wheat, June, 66; July, 67; Sept. 68½; corn, June, 37½; July 37½; Sept., 38; cats, June, 31; July 32½; Sept., 32.

New York—Southern wheat, 75 to 76; corn, 44 to 45

FARMERS' SUPPLY STORE,

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A Beautiful Quality of English Long Cloth, 12 yard pieces, worth to-day \$2.00 a piece, while they last you can

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